## **Minority Outreach & Technical Assistance (MOTA)**

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The Maryland Center at Bowie State University, established in 2000 by a group of concerned professionals and distinguished community leaders representing over 100 staff members, have been collaborating for over five years and have over 25 years of experience in administering federal and philanthropic grants. The mission of the Maryland Center at Bowie State University is to assist citizens, institutions and communities to overcome barriers involving health, family, economic opportunity, social settings and education in order to optimize their potential by supporting and improving innovative and effective programs, policies and strategies.

The Maryland Center at Bowie State University has worked extensively within Prince George's County and has built strong collaborative relationships with health officials, grass-roots organizations and existing coalitions in nearby counties. This year, The Maryland Center will provide grant awards to local minority organizations to develop resource enhancement opportunities, broaden initiatives focused on tobacco use prevention and tobacco-related cancer awareness and provide technical assistance within Prince George's County.

If you would like more information about The Maryland Center at Prince George's County and the MOTA program within Prince George's County, please contact Dr. Ina Ramos, Project Director at (301) 860-4306.